



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q55086

Hisashi WATANABE, et al.

Appln. No. 09/361,118

Group Art Unit: 1731

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

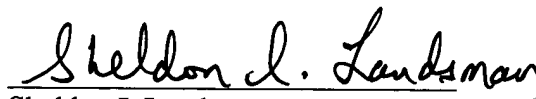
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for filing the Brief on Appeal from July 29, 2002 to August 29, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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